

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. However, this action on Sinclair's part is a clear show of contempt for the public interest and demonstrates only an interest only in their own agenda...which they can promulgate with minimal cost to them because of their free access to the public. Please make clear to Sinclair Broadcasting that the corporation risks more than a slap on the hand if it proceeds with the plan they have put in motion.

Thank you.